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In re Application of: Alexander Dyakonov et al.

Serial No.: 09/723,585

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Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 8519

For: A SMOKING ARTICLE INCLUDING A SELECTIVE CARBON MONOXIDE PUMP

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown. If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 40 as follows:

Replacement Claims in Clean Form

40. (Twice Amended) The smoking article according to Claim 22, wherein the adsorbent material is a support for the catalyst.

Marked Up Version Showing Changes

40. (Twice Amended) The smoking article according to Claim [31]22, wherein the adsorbent material is a support for the catalyst.